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INVESTMENT SOUGHT BY RAILWAYS FROM STATE GOVERNMENTS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways recently have asked the State Governments to invest with the Railways in further improving the infrastructure and amenities for passengers; and

(b) if so, the response received from the State Governments in this regard ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a)&(b): Ministry of Railways has framed some policy guidelines, which aim to involve State Governments, local bodies and other project beneficiaries such as ports, industries, etc. in the creation and early completion of Rail infrastructure. These guidelines have been communicated to all State Governments.

v After despatch of the above communication, the State Governments of Jharkhand and Karnataka have come forward for execution of certain projects on cost sharing basis. Government of Gujarat has also shown interest in execution of Rail projects through SPV (Special Purpose Vehicle) route.